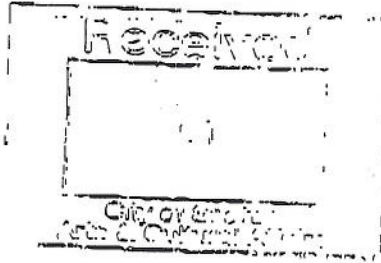




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RE: Application #09-905155

Dear Mr. Killoren:

We are happy to inform you that your recent application to the National Endowment for the Arts for direct support through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was reviewed by an advisory panel and has been tentatively recommended by the National Council on the Arts for funding in the amount of \$250,000. Unlike our normal process, we are not requesting a revised budget for this project and no further action is required on your part.

Remember that this recommendation is tentative and your application is still subject to further review. Do not make any financial or legal commitments until you receive an official grant award letter or other authorization to do so.

Also, please do not make any public announcement of this recommendation until the Arts Endowment issues a press release, tentatively planned for July 7, 2009, that includes this grant.

Congratulations on reaching this point in the review process. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrice Walker Powell".

Patrice Walker Powell
Acting Chairman